



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**MEETING DATE:** July 17, 2023

**PREPARED BY:** Derek Asche, Water Resources Engineer

**AGENDA ITEM:** South Fork Rush Creek Stream Restoration Project No. 21-10  
Accept bids and award contract  
Resolution No. 23-112

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### PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

At their January 3, 2022 meeting, Council made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-006 establishing Evanswood Project No. 21-10, ordering feasibility, receiving feasibility, and establishing a public hearing.

At their January 18, 2022 meeting, Council made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-030 ordering Evanswood Project No. 21-10, pending receipt of surety and ordering plans and specifications.

At their May 15, 2023 meeting, Council made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-080 approving plans and specifications and authorizing the advertisement for bid for the South Fork Rush Creek Stream Restoration Project No. 21-10.

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### RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-112 accepting bids for the South Fork Rush Creek Stream Restoration, Project No. 21-10, and awarding the contract to Sunram Construction Inc. of Corcoran, MN.

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### COMMENTS:

Bids were received for the South Fork Rush Creek Stream Restoration Project No. 21-10 and have been tabulated and reviewed for consistency with the bidding requirements. The following bids were received complying with the advertisement:

CONTRACTOR	BID TOTAL
1. Sunram Construction, Inc.	\$1,850,871.00
2. Rachel Contracting, LLC	\$1,986,777.00
3. Blackstone Contractors, LLC	\$2,303,954.24
4. Bituminous Roadways, Inc.	\$2,687,433.50
5. RES Great Lakes, LLC	\$2,799,233.50
6. Veit & Company, Inc.	\$3,025,207.00
7. U.S. SiteWork, Inc.	\$3,058,730.50

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The low bidder on the project was Sunram Construction, Inc. of Corcoran, MN with a total base bid amount of \$1,850,871.00. This compares favorably to the engineer's estimate of \$3,771,130.00.

It is recommended the Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 23-112 accepting bids and awarding the contract to Sunram Construction, Inc. of Corcoran, MN in the amount of \$1,850,871.00, contingent upon execution of the contract document.

Funding is proposed from the Trunk Storm Sewer Fund.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Resolution No. 23-112  
Attachment B: Bid recommendation letter  
Attachment C: Project location map